

Establishing A Policy Regarding The Start Time For Standing Committee Meetings Of The Legislature

Referred to: The Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee (Chairman Roberts and Legislators Belfiglio, Donaldson, R. Parete and Rodriguez)

Legislator Peter Loughran offers the following:

WHEREAS, Ulster County Legislators are considered part-time employees; and

WHEREAS, many Legislators hold “day jobs” to provide a primary source of income; and

WHEREAS, Standing Committee Meetings of the Ulster County Legislature have historically been held in the evening hours to accommodate work schedules; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature strives to be a leader in transparency and encourages maximum participation in the legislative process; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, it is the policy of the Ulster County Legislature that all Regular Meetings of Ulster County Legislative Standing Committees shall start at 6:00 PM or later to encourage the broadest participation from Legislators and the public alike,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Postponed in Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee on April 18, 2016

Defeated in Committee: Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee on May 16, 2016

Petition to Discharge not executed.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NONE